# **Tobacco Free Coalition of Clark County**

## **Fact Sheet**

**Purpose**: Promote leadership to implement policies and programs to reduce tobacco use in our community.

### Goals:

- 1. Protection from secondhand smoke
- 2. Prevent starting of tobacco use
- 3. Promote tobacco cessation

# **Meetings:**

Coalition meetings held quarterly, second Tuesday of month, 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Task Force meetings held at different times & locations. Call for date of next meeting.

#### **Task Forces:**

 Schools Resource sharing among adults who work with youth; community participation for planning school-based tobacco education programs.

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Cessation Increase knowledge & availability of tobacco cessation programs.

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BREATHE Youth coalition dedicated to increasing awareness, encouraging prevention, and helping youth make positive
choices.

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• Secondhand Smoke Identify resources, opportunities, gaps and barriers for secondhand smoke reduction programs. Further the education about and address policies on secondhand smoke.

Contact: Theresa Cross (360) 397-8215, x 3178 Theresa.Cross@clark.wa.gov

• Youth Tobacco Possession Working to provide an alternate to ticketing and suspension for youth in possession of tobacco.

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For more information on the Tobacco Free Coalition of Clark County, task forces, or dates & locations of upcoming meetings, contact:

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